

Marius Mercier, Graduate Student

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CURRENT POSITION	<i>PhD Student in Social Psychology</i> Institut Jean Nicod, Département d'études cognitives, Ecole Normale Supérieure, Université PSL, EHESS, CNRS, Paris, FR Supervisor: Hugo Mercier	2024-2027
ACADEMIC BACKGROUND	<i>ENS Diploma (Normalien Etudiant) in Science</i> ENS-PSL, Paris, FR	2021 - 2024
	<i>MPhil in Cognitive Science</i> ENS-PSL , University of Paris , EHESS , Paris, FR Rank final year: 1/73 Relevant courses: Econometrics, Data Science (R, Python and statistics), Cognitive Psychology, Social Cognition, Cultural Evolution, Evolutionary Anthropology, Intro to Neuroscience.	2021 - 2024
	<i>Visiting Student Research Collaborator</i> Department of Psychology, University of Princeton, USA Princeton Cognition in Collectives Lab , Alin Coman .	Feb. 2023 - June 2023
	<i>Visiting Research Student</i> Department of Psychology, University of Cambridge, UK Cambridge Political Psychology Lab , Lee de-Wit .	Sep. 2022 - Jan. 2023
	<i>BA in Politics</i> (Magna Cum Laude) Sciences Po Bordeaux , <i>Grande Ecole</i> , France The University of Warwick , United Kingdom [Exchange Year]	2018-2021
	<i>BA in Philosophy</i> (Magna Cum Laude) Université de Bordeaux Montaigne, France Université de Montpellier III, France	2018-2021
FUNDING	Contrat Doctoral Spécifique Normalien (CDSN) Support for international mobility - EUR Frontiers in Cognition (ANR-17-EURE-0017)	
PUBLICATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Mercier, M., Dubourg, E., Mercier, H. (Under Review) Insight-seeking is consistent across domains and distinct from other forms of curiosity.Mercier, M., Garsmeur, A., Mercier, H. (Under Review) The Appeal of Insight: Why Riddles and Whodunits Captivate Us.	
TEACHING	2024: Teaching assistant for Human Behaviour, Culture and Societies (instructors: Nicolas Baumard, Jean-Baptiste André), Master in Cognitive Sciences, ENS-PSL, EHESS	

SCIENCE COMMUNICATION

- Mercier, M. (2021) Pourquoi nous créons des mondes imaginaires, Phébé
- Mercier, M. (2021) Le mal n'est pas un concept allant de soi, Phébé

PERSONAL EXPERIENCES

<i>Freelance Data Scientist</i> - Noèse	2023 - Present
<i>Member</i> - Le Grand Continent , Groupe d'Etudes Géopolitiques	2021- 2022
<i>Writer</i> - Phébé for Le Point.	2021
<i>Radio Columnist</i> La Grâce Matinale and Anachroniques, Fréquence Protestante.	2021
• Weekly column on the new ideas in Cognitive Sciences and Philosophy.	
<i>Private Teacher</i>	2014 - 2021
<i>General Secretary and Founder</i> - Contraste	2018 - 2020
<i>Member</i> - Eurofeel	2018 - 2019